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Title of Invention: **Filter Bag and Method for the Production Thereof**

Applicant's Statements:

1. This is a first submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

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1. 1 sheet of Title page and 18 sheets of English translation of PCT Application including 13 sheets of Specification, 4 sheets of original Claims and 1 sheet of Abstract.
2. 5 sheets of Drawing.
3. 17 sheets of Substitute Specification.
4. 21 sheets of Marked up Compare Substitute Specification.
5. 34 sheets of PCT Published Application No. WO 2005/034708 A1.
6. 3 sheets of PCT Request (PCT/RO/101).
7. 13 sheets of priority German Patent Appln. Serial No. DE 103 48 375.6.
8. 4 sheets of PCT Search Report performed by EPO.
9. 4 sheets of International Preliminary Examination Report.
10. 1 sheet of PTO-Form 2038.
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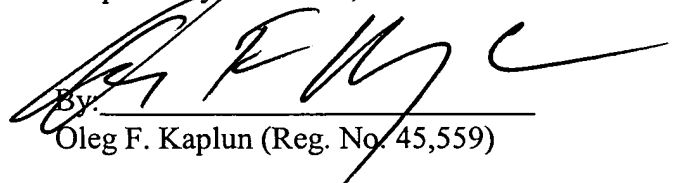
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